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SUBJECT: CAT III: BRIEFING FOR VENEZUELAN AND MEXICAN
GOVERNMENTS

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1. IN MEETING JULY 20 AMB. SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ (GG),
DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AT
FONSEC, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW
YORK HAD APPROACHED HIM TO EXPRESS SENSITIVITY REGARDING
RELIANCE ON AYACUCHO DECLARATION AS BASIS FOR LIMITING
TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS IN LATIN AMERICA. GG SAID
SOVIET SENSITIVITY ON AYACUCHO RELATED TO PINOCHET'S IN-
VOLVEMENT IN DECLARATION. SOVIETS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED
BRIEFING FROM GG ABOUT MEXICAN INITIATIVE.

2. GG REITERATED SUBSTANCE OF JULY 17 TELCON WITH ASSIS-
TANT SECRETARY SALLY SHELTON IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT U.S. EFFORTS WITH SOVIETS IN HELSINKI COULD BE
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FOCUSSED MORE ON CURRENT MEXICAN-VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL
RATHER THAN EARLIER PREFERENCE FOR AYACUCHO DECLARATION.

3. GG CONFIRMED THAT AS OF THIS DATE TEN LA COUNTRIES
HAVE REPLIED POSITIVELY TO MEXICAN INVITATION TO ATTEND
AUGUST 21 MEETING IN MEXICO CITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ABOUT
PROPOSAL ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS LIMITATION IN LATIN AMERICA.

GG ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO POSSIBLE CUBAN ATTENDANCE, STRESBSNG THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION WOULD REPRESENT MAJOR DEVELOPMENT AND HENCE REQUIRE DECISION BY PREMIER CASTRO HIMSELF. IF CUBA AGREES TO ATTEND, GOM ALSO INTENDS TO PUBLICLY RAISE QUESTION OF CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN TLATELOLCO TREATY. ON BASIS OF RESPONSES TO DATE, GG INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH MEETING EVEN THOUGH SOME LA COUNTRIES UNLIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED. LUCEY

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